PURCHASE OF DEAN PROPERTY FOR PARK PURPOSES ADVOCATED.



SITE, BOUNDED BY CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND COLUMBIA ROAD, FLORIDA AVENUE AND 19TH STREET, WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE. THIS PICTURE, TAKEN FROM THE ROOF OF THE HIGHLANDS APARTMENT, GIVES A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE PROPERTY, WHICH CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 400,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROUND.

OAK LAWN WELL ADAPTED

furnishing house for residence pur- body to do everything in its power to It has long been one of the show places poses; it would be in readiness for oc- bring about an appropriation by Con- of the National Capital.

missioner Brownlow before the The Dean property, which is known The District nittee on parks and reservations as "Oak Lawn," is one of the largest ommended to

"Purchasing the Dean tract for use as | of the Washington Board of Trade a public park would be like buying a several days ago, when he urged that The frontage on 19th street is 344 feet. cupancy from the very outset."

This statement was made by District of the property for park purposes.

PROPERTIES WHICH FIGURED IN BIG REALTY DEAL.

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FOR USE AS PUBLIC PARK

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estate east of 14th street was lost to the city as a park because of the refusal of Congress to appropriate for ownlow said that unless the people

expense; it possesses all the requisites blue of an ideal park, a fine view over the took her place in line. portion of the city to the south of it. magnificent oak trees, well kept lawns to the Florida avenue frontage, residence is a large three-story structure with mansard roof and dition in the rear. There also is a i on the property. Should the rty be acquired for use as a park esidence could be utilized as a center; a tearoom could be ind and refreshments and other wn to the Florida avenue frontage.

President and Mrs. Wilson **Welcomed Army and Navy** Officers Last Night.

BRILLIANT SCENES AT LAST STATE FUNCTION

Dashing Uniforms, Lovely Gowns and Jewels Made a Dazzling Picture.

A White House reception—the Army which ever divides popular interest with

in as been reliably informed that he property is purchased by the government in the near future the Dean estate probably will accept one of the private offers which have been made. The estate soon is to be divided, it is reported, and this will involve the sale of the property.

Loss of Barber Estate.

If purchased by private individuals the ground probably will be utilized for apartment sites. The beauty of the stated in the property would be lost forever. The Barber estate east of 14th street was lost to estate east of 14th street was lost to estate in the property would be considered to be present. There were said to be 2,100 persons in attendance. Uniforms were so numerous as to give unusual distinctions.

The attendance was almost as large in the pan-American reception, but not too crowded for general comfort. After the line had been passing before the President for a half hour, the large proportions of the throng were better seen in the promenading hundreds along the corridor and in the vicinity of the state dining room. The spring's first downfall of snow evidently did not deter any of those who expected to be present. There were said to be 2,100 persons in attendance. Uniforms were so numerous as to give unusual distinctions.

Several justices of the Supreme Court, notably Justices McReynolds and Mc-kenna, as companions to Chief Justice

Utilization of the Dean property as a Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Redfield. Secupublic park would involve little or no the receiving party had reached the blue room, when the latter at once

tulle and a short pointed train.

pentecost—a revival where the church is in one accord, where every one is right with God, and where the Master is never sidetracked to let the devil go first over the main line, is the great need of today," Billy Sunday told his audience in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

"There never has been another revival like that in Judea 1,900 years ago," declared Sunday, "and there never will be until the churches think more of the Holy Spirit and less of the oyster soup, and more of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a means to salvation."

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white satin, with a train of American beauty velvet; Mrs. W. P. Rogers, gray chiffon with pearl and silver trimming; Mrs. Frederick Harris of Philadelphia, purple chiffon brocaded in silver with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Thomas W. Symonds, ivory white satin and point lace with diamond ornaments; Miss Margaretta Symons, black tulle embroidered in gold, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. Francis S. Nash, wine color velvet embroidered in silver; Miss Carolyn Nash, blue and silver brocade with white tulle on the bodice; Mrs. Eudora Clover, old rose velvet embroidered in silver combined with tulle of the same shade; Miss Beatrice Clover, emerald green charmeuse, with an overdress of black tulle, embroidered green and silver sequims; Mrs. Rufus Day, pale blue and silver brocade combined with silver embroidered tulle.

Mrs. Hudson Maxim, rose pink brocaded chiffon trimmed with white lace caded chiffon trimmed with white lace and pink iridescent sequins; Mrs. Reginald Fendall, wine color velvet and point lace; Mrs. Bradley A. Fiske, white satin and lace; Miss Fiske, pink satin and lace; Miss Fiske, pink satin and lace; Mrs. T. H. Bliss, black take embroidered in gold; Miss Bliss, green net and chiffon combined with pink taffeta; Mrs. Volney O. Chase, yellow crepe, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with chiffon; the Misses Chase, in gowns of dawn pink charmeuse and tulle; Mrs. J. S. Bayard Schindel, pink chiffon velvet; Miss Waller, turquoise blue satin with a train of brocade of the same shade; Miss Remey, black tulle and jet; Mrs.

About 3,130 Men Die.

As the ministry of marine February 29 announced that the number of survivors and of sulvivors have been brought of the Provence disaster was estimated at \$70, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upward of 3,120 lives were lost. It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the 3d Colonial Infantry Regiment, the 3d Battalion, the 2d Company of the 1st Battalion, the 2d Machine Gun Company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men. The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the About 3,130 Men Die.

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The sociability of any army and navy gathering, the fact that everybody seems to be acquainted with everybody seems to be acquainted with everybody else, is always, too, the great charm of the White House reception when the officers, their wives, daughters and house guests mental the control of the core in the color of gold; Mrs. Joseph E. Ralph, white caping their respects to the chief executive and his charming wife.

The notabilities of the moment, the Vice President, the members of the cabinet, former heads of the army and others as well known who were here primarily for the reception added ecit at the primarily for the reception added ecit at the primarily for the reception added ecit at the last two receptions, the fact that everybody seems gold color tulle over adothers as well known who were here primarily for the reception added ecit at the primarily for the reception added ecit at the primarily for the reception added ecit at the last two receptions, the fact that everybody seems the primarily for the reception added ecit at the primarily for t Miss Remey, black tulle and jet; Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, black tulle emrose pink tulle; Mrs. Thurber, white lace combined with turquoise blue taffeta; Mrs. H. A. Wiley, white satin and point lace; Miss Elizabeth Wiley, pale blue and silver brocade and tulle; Mrs. J. H. Dayton, white brocade with pearl trimming; Miss Reed of Portsmouth Va., black jetted lace; Mrs. William G. Brown, jr., pale yellow satin and lace.

Light Shades and Fabrics.

Mrs. Wade Hampton Ellis, pale blue chiffon over white lace, with iridescent rimming and diamond ornaments; Mrs Gustave Lukesh, mauve satin and gold lace; Mrs. G. Livingston Bayard, gray velvet embroidered in silver, the bodice velvet embroidered in silver, the bodice of rose velvet and silver lace; Mrs. Henry T. Mayo, blue velvet trimmed with pearls; Mrs. Z. Wells Reynolds, pale green panne velvet trimmed with silver; Mrs. George W. Read, lavender panne velvet; Miss Margaret Read, moonlight blue pussy willow taffeta and gold lace; Miss Majorie Helmbold, pale pink charmeuse and tulle: Mrs. pale pink charmeuse and tulle; Mrs. Frank A. Anderson, white embroidered crepe de chine and lace; Mrs. William C. Harliee, orchid brocade with gold and rhinestone trimming: Mrs. Mrs. Mark Bristol, blue net embroidered in turquoise, with turquoise or-naments; Mrs. Thomas Cleland Dawson, gray tuile, with touches of coral and silver trimming; Mrs. C. M. Gearhart, white taffeta and lace; Mrs. Augustus C. Macomb, black velvet and white tulle; Mrs. Russell Harrison, black jettulle: Mrs. Russell Harrison, black jet-ted net, with a train of black velvet trimmed with rhinestones; Mrs. W. F. Kelley, white satin and chiffon; Mrs. James G. B. Lampert, pink chiffon; Mrs. Harry Smith of Philadelphia, gold tulle over pink satin; Mrs. James A. Wood-ruff, pale blue satin and silver lace; Mrs. Beverly Dunn of New York, black velvet with rhinestone trimming; Mrs. Albert E. Saxton, pink tulle and taf-feta, and Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, black tulle and jet with diamond orna-

ance. After the last of the line had been received, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Wilson showed no signs of fatigue, and with against our advanced line of stalled and refreshments and other concessions could be housed there.

DECLARES TIME IS RIPE

FOR ANOTHER PENTECOST

Billy Sunday Faces the Smallest

Audience 50 Par in His Baltimore Engagement.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BaltTiMORE, March 4.—"Another pentecost—a revival where the church is in one accord, where every one is in one Mrs A G Lott white net and lace

UPWARD OF 3,130 LIVES LOST ON AUXILIARY CRUISER PROVENCE

French Ministry of Marine Says Nearly 4,000 Were on Board-Greatest Sea Disaster in Modern Times.

PARIS, March 4.- It has been announced at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

Among the other great sea disasters

tioned, were: The Cunard line steamship Lusitar

marine and sunk off the Head of Kinship Gen. Slocum in the East river New York, June 15, 1904, when near

when she went down. The vessel, however, when in the transaltantic service could carry 1,960 persons, including the crew, and it has been presumed that as she was transporting troops between ports not far apart she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity.

Official Statement.

The official statement announcing the sinking of the Provence said:

"The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II (so designated to distinguish)"

The branch line steamship La Bourgogne, sunk in collision with the loss of 580 lives.

The Japanese liner Kioker Maru, sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 lives.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland, sunk in collision with the loss o

OFFICIAL EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF SLAUGHTER AT HERBEBOIS

Germans Charged Desperately in Assault on Fort Douaumont, and Huge Shells Fell Like Hailstones.

cription of the defense of Herbebois. three miles to the north of Fort Douaumont, where the great battle of Verdun began twelve days ago:

"It was February 21 at 7:20 o'clock in the morning that the Germans began the preparation for their attack. They positions which they wished to cap ture and shells of all calibers fell like shells of 305 millimeters. It was t veritable drum fire of an intensity unknown till now, and this drum fire played by series of objective points selected for attack. A zone 500 meters broad and a kilometer deep, for example, was pounded in such fashion that the earth was plowed up on the entire superficial extent in mathematical fashion.

However, despite this formidable rain of projectiles, the Germans on the first day succeeded only in entering our first line of defense at Herbebois, and taking a small supporting work of the line. It was a miserable result compared with the mechanical effort and the human effort which they had put the human effort which they had put the losses incurred (almost all exclusively from artillery fire, for in the infantry engagements we had constantly the upper hand), their morale did not waver for a moment.

Attacks by Both Sides.

Mrs. A. G. Lott, white net and lace over apricot satin trimmed with garlands of French flowers; Miss Elizabeth Britten of California, white satin veiled in blue tulle and embroidered in silver; Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, black tulle embroidered in gold, Miss Ellie Lejuene, American beauty tulle; Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, Alice blue panne velvet; Mrs. James O. Parker, black jetted tulle; Mrs. Henry Pearson, black tulle easing struggle with hand grenades. "Our counter attack took place Febk ing, but after a moment the Boches at- and left. "There never has been another revival like that in Judea 1,900 years ago." decired Sunday, "and there are will be until the churches think ago." decired Sunday, "and there never will be until the churches think the oyster soup, and more of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the eyeter soup, and more of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the first of the course of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the first of the course of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the first of the course of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the first of the course of the pulpit and less of the kitchen as a mean to said the series of the k

PARIS, March 4.—The French official cision did not permit them, however, to eye-witness gives the following demade them suffer sanguinary losses. It was still worse during the day of the 23d. After having once more copiously rained shells on our lines, the Germans sent against us at least the equivalent of a battalion. This attack in a body excited to the highest degree the valor of our men.

Termed a "Veritable Massacre."

meters, and under methodic volleys the enemy from retiring, and very few the assailants succeeded in getting the rear. Almost all were left on the field of battle. That did not prevent

"They sighted the Germans at fifty

the Germans from attacking us once more during the course of the day, but without any better success. without any better success.

"Four of our grenadiers, posted at the entrance of a communication trench which united our old firing trench, now occupied by the Germans with a supporting trench which we still held, killed groups of the enemy as fast as they presented themselves. They carried on this work for more than twenty hours.

uation.
"The retirement order was executed and we went to take a position in front of the Le Chaume wood communication with the units on our right

Glorious Page in History.

"The defense of Herbebois will cer-

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